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#### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to:

21166980 Sapper Tekbahadur Tamang, The Queen's Gurkha Engineers

in recognition of his initiative and the total disregard for his own safety displayed on 22nd July 1987, when, in moderate to rough seas and worsening weather conditions, and using the only boat available, a small inflatable Gemini with one 35 horsepower engine, he successfully located and rescued twelve crewmen of a Honduran registered fishing boat which had earlier sunk, about seven miles off the coast of Hunting Caye.

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